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# The Cottage Gardens

# Free Landscape Service

We'll be glad to make some suggestions as to what will show to best advantage around your home. Send us a sketch of it, or a snapshot, stating size of your lot, direction the home faces and describe the kind of soil.

We also can prepare for you a complete landscape plan. In this case state what effect you prefer, formal or natural, or whether you want to leave it to our judgment. Do you like hedges? Any particular kind of tree you prefer? And be sure to state what sum you wish to spend for the improvement, so our plan will be entirely practical.

If you want us to make such plan, please enclose \$2.00, which amount, however, will be CREDITED on your next order amounting to \$10.00 or over.

Our Summer Catalog will contain many varieties and illustrations of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, etc. for fall planting. Peonies will be featured especially. Have us put your name on our mailing list.



## Embarking on a Policy That Must Endure

This is the first publication of **The Cottage Gardens**; a modest booklet, listing an assortment of Bulbs, Plants, Shrubs and Trees, that do well in the middle-western states, especially in Michigan.

We could list more varieties, but consider it in the interest of our customers, to restrict our book to the hardiest and most satisfactory shrubs, trees and plants.

**The Cottage Gardens** have gained their reputation by thorough, honest service; sales are never accompanied by promises that cannot be fulfilled.

**Cottage Gardens'** prices have always been reasonable, but under no circumstances will our quality ever be "thinned" in order to reduce the price. Whatever we sell must be GOOD in the first place.

**Cottage Gardens'** products will, under normal conditions and care, give the satisfaction, or better, you expect when making out your order.

Sincerely yours,

**The Cottage Gardens**

## *We Are Very Much Interested in Your Garden. Tell Us About It.*

Although a business cannot exist without orders, we would not like to be pictured as just "order-solicitors"; we have ideals. We like to help everyone who, for some reason or other, has not been successful in obtaining real fine flowering bushes, bulbs or trees around the home.

After you have our stock planted, tell us about it. Or, if there are other plants around the home that need attention, or are infested with some insect-pest, write us, we might save the plants for you.

Do your friends love to have flowers and shrubbery around the home too? Let us have a few addresses, glad to send something extra with yours in return for your friendliness; you'll do both your friends and us a favor.

We like to see more homes surrounded by shrubbery, beautiful trees and lovely flowers; they really make life worth while.

### **The Cottage Gardens**

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## **OUR GUARANTEE**

**WE GUARANTEE** that all goods shipped by us are of the very best quality, true to name and exactly as represented. All mistakes, if any, will be promptly rectified. Notify us at once should there be any errors. If, upon arrival, anything does not prove satisfactory, we will replace it **FREE**.

**PRICES.** All prices in this catalog are F. O. B. Lansing, unless marked otherwise. No charge for packing.

**SHIPPING.** We will use our own judgment in effecting prompt and safe delivery of your plants, bulbs and trees, unless shipping instructions accompany the order.

**WHEN ORDERING.** Please use enclosed order sheet and fill in carefully. It will help us in taking prompt care of your order. Enclose payment for amount of order.

**REMITTANCES.** Whatever is most convenient to you, personal check, money order, currency, stamps or have us ship the goods and pay the postman for the amount (plus postage). If you send currency or stamps, better register.

**OPEN ACCOUNT.** If you prefer to pay after receipt of goods, we will be glad to open an account for you, provided your order amounts to over \$15.00 and is accompanied by references.

**ORDERS LESS THAN \$1.00.** Kindly add 10 cents to meet expense of handling such orders.

## **The Cottage Gardens**

Landscape Gardeners and Nurserymen.

Nursery and Greenhouses:  
Just outside the City Limits  
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Gladioli—Our Finest Summer Flower.

## Gladioli

The sale of Gladiolus bulbs has increased tremendously during recent years, and no wonder; is there a more useful, more beautiful summer flower? Bulbs planted in April will bloom the beginning of July and if you continue to plant a few bulbs, for instance, every fourteen days up to July, you will be cutting those lovely Gladiolus blossoms till way late in the fall.

Gladioli may be cut in bud, and, put in water, will come out to perfection, lasting many times longer than any other summer flower.

In the fall, bulbs may be taken up and stored away in a dry frost-free place; they are good for many years.

The following collection contains the commercial varieties, now used by florists; in another list we offer more expensive and newer varieties, but none is more satisfactory to the garden lover than the following, considering flowering qualities.

Plant bulbs about five inches deep. During dry spells stir up the dry dirt around them occasionally; and when you want to water them, do it thoroughly.

Six of a variety at dozen price; twenty-five at hundred price.

	Doz.	100
<b>AMERICA.</b> Large, soft lavender-pink, most popular of all Gladioli .....	\$0.50	\$ 4.00
<b>BARON JOS. HULOT.</b> One of the best blue Gladioli in existence; fine dark violet-blue. ....	1.20	9.00
<b>CHICAGO WHITE.</b> An early white; small lilac blotch on lower petal .....	.80	6.50
<b>EVELYN KIRTLAND.</b> Rosy pink, edge darker, scarlet blotch on lower petal. One of the very best newer varieties .....	1.20	9.00
<b>FLORA.</b> Very fine yellow; extra large flower; just entered the commercial list .....	2.00	14.00
<b>GOLIATH.</b> Very large purplish maroon flower; striking variety .....	1.20	9.00
<b>HALLEY.</b> One of the earliest. Delicate salmon-pink; very tall spike, set with wide open flowers .....	.60	4.50
<b>L'IMMACULEE.</b> The best of all pure white Gladioli; lovely shape .....	1.20	10.00
<b>LOVELINESS.</b> A truly lovely creamy white, enormous flowers, sometimes 6 to 7 open at a time on robust stem; very handsome .....	1.50	10.00
<b>MRS. FRANCIS KING.</b> Many varieties have come in the field since Mrs. Francis King was introduced, but notwithstanding this, should Mrs. Francis King come out today, it would be just as great a sensation as when it was introduced some odd years ago. Enormous spikes, set with large blossoms of a beautiful salmon-red with darker flame .....	.50	4.00
<b>MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.</b> Very large, well expanded flower, salmon-pink, large blood-red blotch in throat; a wonderful variety .....	.90	7.00
<b>NIAGARA.</b> Fine straw-yellow, throat splashed with carmine. Large flowers .....	1.00	7.00
<b>PANAMA.</b> One of the best American introductions, large spike of Hermosa Pink; open wax-like flowers .....	1.00	7.00
<b>PEACE.</b> A very large, tall white flower with pale lilac feathering on lower petals. Very recommendable .....	1.00	7.00
<b>PINK PERFECTION.</b> This variety easily carries the honors wherever it is exhibited; its artistically bent stem, large, open flowers, and its unsurpassable apple-blossom pink, produce a beautiful bouquet in one spike .....	1.50	10.00
<b>PRINCE OF WALES.</b> A rather new variety that made its way to stardom over night. Its rich salmon-orange shade, earliness and fine blooming qualities made it the favorite of every Gladiolus lover .....	1.50	10.00
<b>RED EMPEROR.</b> At the peak of all red Gladioli. Enormous bloom of bright scarlet color .....	1.80	13.00
<b>SCHWABEN.</b> The best yellow, rich bloomer, enormous spikes, set with pure canary-yellow blossoms, shading to a soft sulphur yellow. Its golden yellow center is lightly blotched with brownish carmine .....	1.00	7.50
<b>WAR.</b> Late flowering, deep blood red; long spikes and large open flowers; a beautiful red Gladiolus .....	1.20	8.00
<b>WILBRINK.</b> Produced at the same time as Prince of Wales, the two shared honors as they both filled an open space in Gladiolusdom. Early; lovely flesh-pink with a becoming soft yellow blotch on lower petals .....	.80	6.00

YOU WILL FIND CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WITH EVERY PLANT WE SHIP YOU.

## Interesting and Valuable New Varieties

Many have made Gladiolus-growing their hobby, know them by their names and colors and are always on the lookout for varieties that are new and interesting enough to add to their collection.

As most Gladiolus specialists do, we test every new variety, compare its qualities with the variety that is already existing in that color. If it is too similar to the same, or not showing any improvement at all, it is discarded. This is a rather costly procedure, but saves our customers a good deal of money, time and disappointment.

The following are recent introductions of superior quality; they are different from what has been heretofore produced; any of them you will appreciate exceedingly.

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>ALICE TIPLADY.</b> Rich, orange-saffron; a new shade; somewhat ruffled, wide open flower. The three outside petals are exceptionally large, which makes the flower more beautiful. Winner of very many awards .....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$20.00
<b>ANNA EBERIUS.</b> Dark velvety purple, deeper in throat; tall spike; a celebrated novelty...	.30	3.00	20.00
<b>AURORA.</b> Beautiful crimson; the earliest of all red Gladioli .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>BYRON L. SMITH.</b> A wonderful new Gladiolus; most refined lavender-pink on white ground; in color equal to a fine cattleya orchid. Extremely effective .....	.30	3.00	20.00
<b>CATHERINA.</b> A beautiful grayish light blue, lower petals a little deeper blue with small brownish red spot .....	.25	2.50	20.00
<b>CONSPICUOUS.</b> Very light blue, dark blue spot with yellow center on lower petals; it's the ladies' favorite .....	.13	1.50	10.00
<b>GOLDEN MEASURE.</b> Truly called "King of all Gladioli." Gigantic spike, carrying enormous wide open flowers of elegant form; color is a rich golden yellow .....	1.00	10.00	
<b>HERADA.</b> Pure mauve-pink blooms; of enormous size, glistening and clear; a generally admired beauty .....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>LE MARECHAL FOCH.</b> Rewarded all over the world; it created an enormous sensation and is today one of the largest Gladioli ever produced. When brought over here from Holland, where it originated, hundreds of dollars were paid for just a few tiny bulbs of this variety. It is once again as large as America and of a beautiful shade of light pink. We are now able to offer this variety at a remarkably low price .....	.20	2.00	15.00



Gladioli are Wonderful  
Cut Flowers.



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## GLADIOLI—Continued.

	Each	Doz.	100
<b>LOUISE.</b> Fine lavender, velvety blotch towards the center; large, wide-open orchid-like flower .....	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$20.00
<b>MAIDEN BLUSH.</b> Queenly in its appearance, and the most lovely pink shade imaginable; a more dainty, delicate pink can hardly be produced .....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>MRS. DR. NORTON.</b> Admired for its unique color, pale flesh pink with primrose center, tinted rose on lower petals .....	.20	2.25	17.50
<b>MRS. H. R. BOTHIN.</b> A sensational new Gladiolus, which did not encounter any difficulty on its way to Gladiolus stardom. It is a most valuable creation. Flesh salmon-pink, flame scarlet center, heavily ruffled; spike four to five feet tall; a most lovely color combination .....	.50	5.00	40.00
<b>MURIEL.</b> Unusually fine orchid shade, pure light blue with darker spot on lower petals .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>ODIN.</b> Its earliness, deep salmon color and strong growth will soon make it a standard variety; flowers are large with small deep red spot on lower petals .....	.30	3.00	20.00
<b>ORANGE BRILLIANT.</b> As its name implies, brilliant orange; very effective in bunches in the garden and for house decoration .....	.10	1.00	8.00
<b>REV. EWBANK.</b> Clear porcelain-blue; a beautiful variety .....	.35	3.50	25.00
<b>ROSE ASH.</b> Through its remarkable color combination and exceptionally vigorous growth in a class by itself; a magnetic beauty. Old-rose, from tube to edges, inside and outside overlaid and blended daphne-pink and red. Base of lower petals straw yellow dusted eugenia-red; the effect is commonly known as "Ashes of Roses." Fine in its pastel coloring .....	.75	7.50	60.00
<b>ROSE LUISANTE.</b> Brilliant pink with yellow throat; a very fine novelty belonging to the Primulinus family .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>ROSE PEARL.</b> True to its name; it is a very large flower of a magnificent pale pink; very early; without any blotch or stripe; a lovely Gladiolus ....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>WHITE GIANT.</b> Largest of all white Gladioli; pure white; blossoms resembling the shape of an Easter Lily. A remarkable new variety .....	.30	3.00	20.00

## Gladioli Primulinus

In 1903 the Primulinus, a new species from South Africa, was introduced. Since its introduction it has gone through the skill of the Gladiolus Hybridist, who wrought a flower as lovely and graceful as an orchid, procurable in shades heretofore unattained in any flower. The colors in Primulinus Gladioli are more delicate, the stem wiry, and its form lends itself especially for artistic arrangements. In masses in the garden they create a marvelous effect with their pastel shades and "butterfly-like" flowers.

The original Primulinus Hybrids were all hooded. It is said that this race was mostly found near a waterfall, and, to protect themselves, bent their upper petals so no water could enter their blooms.

Although the hooded feature in some varieties is a credit to their appearance, through hybridizing with the larger types, many Primulinus varieties are now wide open and larger.

In our list of New Varieties we mentioned Alice Tiplady, Maiden Blush, Orange Brilliant and Rose Luisante, which, in our opinion, constitute the cream of the Primulinus type. You will find their description and price in our list.

To see Primulinus in all their beautiful pastel shades and forms, we suggest that you try our:

**SUPERFINE EXHIBITION MIXTURE**, which we offer at \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**GENERAL MIXTURE OF PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.** Carefully graded. 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

### SPECIAL Cottage Gardens Collections of Gladioli

50 bulbs in 25 choice named varieties, our selection .....	\$5.00
30 bulbs in 15 choice named varieties, our selection .....	3.00
20 bulbs in 10 choice named varieties, our selection .....	2.00
10 bulbs in 10 choice named varieties, our selection .....	1.25
* 10 bulbs in 5 choice named varieties, our selection .....	1.00

PREPAID BY PARCEL POST.

The prices we quote for our Gladiolus bulbs are all for the very best top size. Many of our bulbs will produce two and even three flowering spikes.



Every Imaginable Shade and All Very Beautiful.

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# Dahlias

If our grandmother could behold the magnificence of the modern Dahlia, she would clasp her hands in delight, for she loved Dahlias, even if then she had to be satisfied with smaller blossoms and homelier colors than we can have today. Colors range now from pure white to deep orange-salmon and from yellow to the deepest purple; some blooms measuring over nine inches in diameter. It is now the most prominent autumn flower.

## Important

Dry, hot weather is unfavorable to perfect blooming of the Dahlia; the tubers therefore, should not be planted early, the later the better. In this part of the country plants should not be set out earlier than May 15th and it is even better to wait till June 1st. When the buds appear in August, take them off. Keep the plants from flowering till early in September. In order to obtain extra large blossoms, disbud, leaving one bud only at the top. If you water your Dahlias, do it thoroughly or not at all. Just sprinkling the surface does more harm than good.

The following is a list of Dahlias that we found most satisfactory in the middle-western states. We supply divisions of field grown clumps.

Six of a variety at dozen rate.

**A. D. LIVONI (Show).** Well formed flowers with long stems; of a beautiful soft pink color; perfectly round. Free flowering. **20c each; \$2.25 per doz.**

**ATTRACTION (Semi-Cactus).** One of the most beautiful Dahlias ever produced. Its color is a lovely lilac-mauve; strong stems, holding the flowers rigidly upright. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Hybrid Cactus).** A very nice variety, deep salmon-red; very free flowering. **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**DELICE (Decorative).** Brilliant pink; a lovely flower in color, shape and size. Strong stems. **30c each; \$3.00 per doz.**

**JACK ROSE (Decorative).** Identical shade of the rose with that name; very free blooming, carrying fairly large flowers on very erect stems; blooms early; color rich crimson-red with maroon shadings. **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**L. H. JACKSON (Cactus).** Finest almost black Cactus Dahlia in existence. A fine all-around Dahlia. Color a gorgeous deep velvety blackish maroon. Very large. **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

**KING OF AUTUMN (Decorative).** No flower ever caused so much sensation at its appearance as King of Autumn. It is pronounced to be the most perfect Dahlia known, in color, in shape, and in stem and size. It is worth all the care that could be given to a plant, for when it blooms it will be magnificent beyond all expectation. It was produced by a famous Holland Dahlia specialist and introduced to this country in 1915. Upright, sturdy growth, with the longest stems of any Dahlia. Flowers measure from 4 to 6 inches across with broad even petals. Usually it blossoms in full Decorative type, but is almost evenly attractive when with only one, two or three rows of petals. Its color is unique, an entirely new shade in Dahlias; a charming combination of salmon, tan and old-gold. By disbudding (leaving just one flower-bud on each stem), the most perfect and largest flowers are produced. **60c each; \$6.00 per doz.**

**MAUDE ADAMS (Show).** A fine introduction, unsurpassed in quality, pure snowy white, very effectively overlaid with clear delicate pink. One of the finest of the Show Dahlias. **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

**PRINCESS JULIANA (Decorative).** Pure, waxy white; medium size flowers of attractive form; a fine cut flower variety. **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON (Decorative).** Enormous flower of a pleasing shade of orange-red. The plant is a tall, vigorous grower with heavy, dark green foliage. Very long stems of pleasing stiff, upright type. **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

**SYLVIA (Decorative).** An old favorite, still one of the best cut flower Dahlias. Its pleasing shade of mauve-pink, shading to white in the center keeps it in popularity. It is very free blooming and has a stiff, erect stem. **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**WHITE SWAN (Show).** Very popular pure white. **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**TWELVE DAHLIAS.** One each of above fine list. **\$3.00.**

**SIX DAHLIAS.** In six choice varieties, our selection. **\$1.00.**

**DAHLIAS IN COTTAGE GARDENS MIXTURE.** **\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**



Dahlia, Show Type.



Dahlia, Cactus Type.

# Cannas

A solid bed of Cannas is an impressive sight; they are the tallest and richest of all summer bedding plants. Their foliage, of noble proportions, together with their fine range of colors, make them a plant of more than usual beauty and attractiveness.

## CULTURE OF CANNAS

Although Cannas will thrive in any kind of soil and location, they prefer an open sunny place. If you want an exceptionally fine lot of plants, water them thoroughly, regularly and cultivate them. Cannas are most effective in groups and beds. Plant them 18 inches apart each way, starting outer rows 9 inches inside margin of bed. In our list we give the height of each plant so, in case you intend to use different varieties in one bed, you may use the tallest in the middle and come down to the shortest variety. Do not plant Cannas before the 1st of May in this climate. A bed of Cannas in one solid color is, in our opinion, the most pleasing.

We send out vigorous, dormant roots. On arrival, unpack at once, and plant at once or store in dry, cool place until you are ready to plant.

Six of a variety at dozen rate; twenty-five at hundred rate.

**AUSTRIA.** 5 feet. Green foliage; flowers lemon chrome-yellow. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**BRANDYWINE.** 3½ feet. Bronze foliage, magnificent display of fine large intense vinous-red flowers, beautifully dappled with deep crimson. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**CHAS. HENDERSON.** 4 feet. Green foliage; brilliant crimson flowers, with flame-red throat. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.** 5 feet. Attractive yellow, spotted crimson. Green foliage. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**HUNGARIA.** 3½ feet. One of the best of the newer introductions. It is an ideal pink bedding variety; green foliage. \$1.80 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**KING HUMBERT.** 4 feet. Of all Cannas, King Humbert is the most popular. Its leaves are large, heart-shaped and of a beautiful brown color, crowned with enormous heads of orchid-like flowers, the color of which is rich orange-scarlet, flecked carmine. It is in perfect harmony with the beautiful shades of brown of its leaves. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**MME. CROZY.** 3 feet. Scarlet, bordered yellow. Green foliage. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**MRS. ALFRED CONARD.** 4 feet. Green foliage. Peach pink; splendid broad heads. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**SHENANDOAH.** 4 feet. Foliage rich ruby-red, veined and tinted bronze. Fine large trusses of beautiful waxy rose-pink flowers. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

**THE PRESIDENT.** 4 feet. Introduced in 1918. Won the gold medal from the National Department of Horticulture, and is considered the most magnificent red Canna in existence. The flowers are often 7 inches across, borne in profusion. Its foliage is rich green, the flowers an unfading, pure dazzling scarlet. \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** 4 feet. Green foliage. Sport from King Humbert; the same magnificent type and immense size flower. Although the general effect is yellow, each petal is attractively spotted with red. \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



Bed of Cannas.

The Sweetness of  
Low Prices Never  
Equals the Bitter-  
ness of Poor Quality.



Delphinium.



Hibiscus.



Gaillardia.



Chrysanthemums.



Asters.

## Caladium (Elephant's Ear)

Lends a tropical effect to lawn and garden. A beautiful plant, standing 6 to 7 feet high; its leaves are 3 to 4 feet long, 2 1/2 feet wide and of a bright green color. Caladiums should have plenty of water and good, rich soil. For banks of fountains and lily-ponds, or any place where plenty of moisture is available, they are a splendid adornment.

	Each	Doz.
Extra large bulbs .....	\$0.35	\$3.50
First size bulbs .....	.20	2.00
Second size bulbs .....	.15	1.50

## Tuberose

**EXCELSIOR PEARL.** The everlastingly popular fall-flowering bulb, and no wonder; the beauty of its long, compact spikes of double flowers and delicate perfume is a delight in any garden. First size bulbs, 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## Madeira Vine

A most popular plant, with dense, light green, heart-shaped foliage; numerous feathery racemes of white flowers, pleasantly fragrant. If possible, plant in sunny, well-sheltered location. If well protected by litter in winter, it is hardy in the North. Strong roots, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

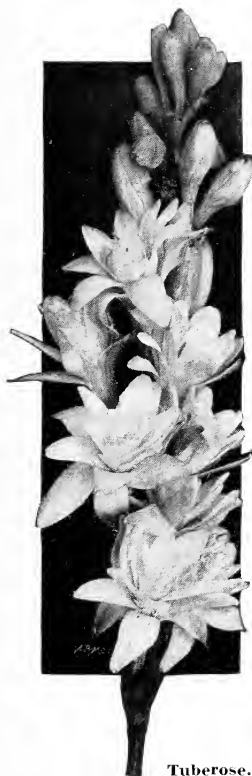
This is to certify, that I have examined the nursery stock of **THE COTTAGE GARDENS, LANSING MICH.**, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1924.

Bureau of Foods and Standards.

Lansing, Nov. 16, 1923.

W. B. Hartman, Director.



Tuberose.

## The Flower Shoppe

Complete Flower Service from The Flower Shoppe, 111 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich., in connection with the Cottage Gardens Greenhouses.

**FLOWER SHOPPE GUARANTEED FLOWERS MAY  
BE SAFELY ORDERED BY TELEPHONE OR WIRE**

Members Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association.

"During the past few years, we have purchased several car-loads of shrubbery for sub-division planting. Our last planting was purchased of you and we found the stock satisfactory, and your prices reasonable. The attention and services given by your Mr. — in connection with this planting were very satisfactory."

Yours very truly,

STANDARD REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

YOU WILL FIND CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WITH EVERY PLANT WE SHIP YOU.

# Hardy Herbaceous Perennials

The name "perennial" signifies that after these plants are once set out, they will, under normal conditions and care, bloom year after year.

**We ship strong, field grown plants, that will, under normal care, bloom next summer, reappearing every year in greater beauty.**

## DIRECTIONS

As soon as received, unpack at once, plant immediately if possible; if not, store in cool place, wrapping moist moss or paper around the roots, so they will not dry out. Any soil will do, but if you mix in some fertilizer, sheep or well-rotted stable manure, you will obtain so much the better results. In dry spells, perennials should be watered and the ground stirred around them occasionally. Varieties not over two feet tall should be planted 12 inches apart; place taller varieties somewhat farther apart.

## USE OF PERENNIALS

The hardy herbaceous perennial is most effective in the border or in front of shrubbery; some varieties lend themselves for planting against the house, for instance, Chrysanthemums (the hardy October Rose), and Hardy Asters. A border along the driveway, well planted and taken care of, is exceptionally attractive. In order to enable you to compose your own planning, we give with each variety, time of blooming, height and color of flowers.

Many varieties are fine for planting by themselves, for instance, Yucca, Hibiscus or Mallow, Platycodon, Oriental Poppy, etc.



Hardy Asters.

## PRICES ON PERENNIALS

Except where stated otherwise:  
25c each; \$2.50 per doz., of a variety;  
\$15.00 per 100, of a variety.

**ACHILLEA** (Millfoil or Yarrow).

"The Pearl." Pure white, ball-shaped flowers, from June till frost. 1½ to 2 feet.

**ANTHEMIS** *Kelwayi* (Hardy Marguerite). Beautiful daisy-like golden yellow flowers all summer. 2 feet. Very attractive, dark green foliage.

**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine). One of the most desirable of all perennials; its sturdy growth, hardiness, pretty blossoms and earliness should give it a place in every garden. Blooms May-June. 2 feet.

**ARTEMISIA** *lactiflora*. Resembles the herbaceous spirea. During the summer its deep green cleft foliage makes it very attractive, and when it blooms, with its many-branched panicles of fragrant white flowers, it makes one of the most beautiful perennials.

**ASTERS** (Michaelmas Daisy). Perfectly hardy; provide masses of fine green foliage, loaded with blooms throughout the fall. Much used by landscape gardeners.

We consider the following the best assortment:

**Acris.** Dwarf growth, very fine green foliage. Flowers beautiful pale lilac-blue.

**Beauty of Colwall.** Bright ageratum-blue flower of the size of a half-dollar. 3 to 4 feet high. Flowering in September.

**Climax.** Pyramidal clusters of light lavender-blue flowers from August till October. 4 ft.

**St. Egwin.** Dense plant, bushy, about 2½ feet high, blooming clear up from the ground with very delicate pink flowers.

**tataricus.** 5 feet. Blooms in October. Very broad, long bottom leaves, diminishing in size toward top of stalk.

**White Queen.** 2½ feet. Blooms in October; creamy white flowers with twisted petals.



"It was an Old-fashioned Garden,  
Just an Old-fashioned Garden."

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Delphinium—Larkspur.

to year. It is one of the prettiest garden plants. Numerous broad, compact trusses of single flowers in crimson, red, pink and purple. 1½ to 2 feet.

**DELPHINIUM** (Hardy Larkspur). Truly "Queen of all Blue Flowers." Indispensable to the hardy garden. Starts to bloom right after Decoration Day and continues till frost. Long showy spikes of flowers. 2½ to 3½ feet.

**GAILLARDIA grandiflora** (Blanket Flower). Produces a lavish display of flowers, often measuring 3 inches across, in that wonderful range of colors of red-brown, edged yellow, solid orange-red, light brown, etc. Flowers on stems 2 feet tall. An unfailing supply of bloom.

**GYPSOPHILA paniculata** (Baby's Breath). Minute white flowers, produced in immense fluffy panicles; fine for cutting as well as for borders.

**HEMEROCALLIS** (Day Lily). Resembling the lily and blooming during long periods in summer, usually sweet scented and producing a great quantity of attractive yellow flowers. Foliage decorative like Iris. 2 to 2½ feet high.

**HIBISCUS.** The New Giant Mallow Marvels. These new mammoth-flowered strains of the common Marsh Mallow are perhaps the greatest improvement attained in perennials. The colors are intense red, lovely pink and pure white; flowers sometimes measuring over ten inches across. Their blooming time is lengthened and the strength of growth increased. Wherever a tall shrub is required, Hibiscus takes the place wonderfully. These new Marvels grow in all locations, although a damp place adds to their growth.

#### PERENNIALS—Continued.

**BOCCONIA cordata** (Plume Poppy). A plant six feet tall, that does well on places where other plants would not. Enormous, flat, deeply indented leaves of silvery green on pearl-pink stalks, with creamy white flowers in large, upright panicles, lasting for months.

**BOLTONIA** (False Chamomile). 5 feet tall. Bushy plant, during the summer profusely covered with white aster-like flowers.

**latisquama** (The Pink Boltonia). Same as above but pink.

**COREOPSIS** (Tickseed). A fine perennial. Sometimes blooming as early as Decoration Day, continuing during the entire summer. Flowers a fine golden yellow. 2 feet high.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM** (Hardy October Rose). The development of the hardy "Mum" has made it possible to have color, life and beauty in the garden, when the other flowering plants "have gone to sleep." We can send you large flowering plants, either mixed or in separate colors: Red, pink, white, yellow and purple.

**SHASTA DAISY.** One of the most popular hardy plants, produced by Luther Burbank and considered one of the wonder products in floriculture. We grow the variety "Alaska," which produces large white flowers in profusion from early summer till late fall. 2 feet high.

**DIANTHUS barbatus** (Sweet William). Not a perennial, as it stops blooming the second year. However, it seeds itself so that once planted the new plants will provide flowers from year



Hibiscus—Mallow Marvels.

## The Gorgeous Iris

Iris surely deserve their name, "Orchids of the Garden," for they almost outrival the orchid in delicacy of structure and wide range of coloring. During the recent years the development of the Iris has been remarkable. We now may behold Iris in rich yellow, soft blue, intense purple, claret-red, beautiful bronze and pure white in every conceivable combination.

**Culture.** Iris love sun, although we have seen beautiful Iris borders shaded by large trees. The Iris is not particular, however, and will thrive and bloom in most any location and soil. But like any other plant, they appreciate care. Plant them early in the spring.

### Iris Germanica The "Fleur-de-Lis" of France

Memorial Day, when little else has come into bloom, Iris Germanica is there in all its magnificence. There are hundreds of varieties of Iris Germanica, but as many are similar to each other and others not much better than the regular "standard" varieties, we just mention a list of what we think are the very best obtainable at the price we quote.

"Standards" denotes the upper petals; "Falls" the lower petals.

**CANARY.** Standards yellow; falls crimson purple. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**FAIRY QUEEN.** Standards pale lavender; falls lavender. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**FLORENTINE.** Very fine blue. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**FLORENTINA ALBA.** Creamy white, flushed lavender; very early and fragrant. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**HER MAJESTY.** Standards rose; falls deeper rose, heavily veined. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**MADAME CHEREAU.** Probably the most popular Iris. White, elegantly frilled wide border of pale blue. Very fine in border or in groups in the garden. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** Extra large flowers of an exquisite shade of lavender-blue. Strong grower and very free bloomer. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

#### IRIS IN SPECIAL COTTAGE GARDENS MIXTURE.

Consisting of the best varieties and colors. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Japanese Iris - Iris Kaempferi

Bloom later than Iris Germanica, but are by no means second in shapeliness, richness of coloring, beauty of pattern and splendor in general effect. Their flowers are enormous, sometimes measuring 10 to 12 inches across; they come in the most delicate shades of pink, white, cream, bright rosy crimson and blue. To get most satisfactory results the ground around the plants should be stirred frequently.



Papaver Orientale—Oriental Poppies.

Strong, field grown plants, in separate colors. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

Strong, field grown plants in special mixture. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

### Papaver Orientale, the Brilliant Oriental Poppy

Their immense, dazzling orange-scarlet blooms, measuring over 9 inches in diameter, are absolutely unrivaled. Standing out against a background of green, they instantly command attention, and a mass of them in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. Strong, field grown plants. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**NOTE.** The Oriental Poppy blooms in the spring and, when shipped in April or early May, it will not always bloom to perfection the same year. Some customers insist on receiving Oriental Poppies in the spring, but it is advisable to send us the order for shipment in July or August when you will be much more successful with it, as the plants will be established by fall and bloom to perfection the next spring.



# Hardy Phlox

Of all perennials, Peonies, Iris and Phlox are most known. Phlox have always been the favorite of the old-time garden. Without them there would be a gap between early summer and fall-blooming plants. They are indispensable where a continuance of color effect is desired. In recent years the skill of hybridizers has given us varieties, that altogether put the older ones in the shade. The newer varieties of Phlox have a stronger growth, more intense colors and larger trusses of flowers. They may be planted in the border, in large groups of solid color or in front of shrubbery.

**Culture.** While Phlox will grow and bloom most anywhere, the best results can only be obtained by giving them rich soil and plenty of moisture in dry spells. When they are planted in partial shade, their colors will be brighter and endure longer than in the open sunlight. Phlox bloom in July and August, but by judicious pinching-back and removing faded flowers, a succession of bloom may be had from early summer till frost. Our plants are strong, field grown.

In separate varieties, our selection. **30c each; \$3.00 per doz.**

In separate colors, white, pink, lavender, salmon, purple and red. **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

In mixed colors. **20c each; \$2.00 per doz.**

**PHYSALIS francheti** (Chinese Lantern Plant). Produces seed-pods of 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, which, when ripe, are brilliant orange and may be taken into the house to be dried, mounted on branches and used for home decoration as dry flowers. They are very handsome and last a long time. 2 to 3 feet.

**PHYSOSTEGIA** (False Dragonhead). A fine plant, flowering midsummer with broad spikes of tubular flowers of pure white and soft lavender. 2 to 3 feet.

**PINKS** (The Hardy Garden Pinks). Well known and in constant demand. Their refreshing colors and foliage, together with their delicate fragrance, make them a very desirable garden plant. They bloom freely during early summer. 1 foot.

**PLATYCODON grandiflora** (Balloon Flower). 2 feet. A very satisfactory hardy perennial, dependable in every way; attractive either by themselves or among other perennials and shrubs. It blooms from June till October and the flowers are large, balloon-shaped, in numerous loose racemes in a very pretty, dark blue shade. Also available in white.

**PYRETHRUM roseum.** All shades of rose; daisy-like flowers, borne on wiry, long, straight stems. A splendid cut flower. 1 to 2 feet. At its best in June.

**RUDBECKIA, "Golden Glow."** Large golden yellow flowers from early summer till frost, grows 5 to 7 feet tall.

**R. newmanni** (Black-Eyed Susan). 1½ to 2 feet. Broad single orange-yellow flowers in great profusion. They received their name, Black-Eyed Susan, on account of their prominent brown cone.

**R. purpurea** (Purple Coneflower). Large drooping petals of a reddish purple with a large cone-shaped center of brown. 2 to 3 feet.

**VERONICA longifolia subsessilis** (Blue Bird Flower). 2 feet. During July and August an abundant supply of deep blue flowers.

**YUCCA filamentosa** (Adam's Needle or Spanish Bayonet). The most ornamental perennial. Even if it would not produce such stately spikes, 5 to 6 feet tall, loaded with pendent creamy white bells, the plant would be worth a prominent place in the garden. Its evergreen foliage makes it surely a decorative plant.



Peonies.

## Peonies

During the summer we will issue a special Peony Catalog. Our collection of Peonies is one of the finest in the country and if you are interested in this flower, have us send you a copy.

We do not ship Peonies in the spring, as this is not the time to plant them. For satisfactory results, plant Peonies in early fall.

### COTTAGE GARDENS SPECIAL COLLECTION OF PERENNIALS, \$2.00.

1. *Anthemis* Kelwayi. 1.  
1. *Aquilegia*. 1. *Artemisia* Lactiflora. 1. Hardy Aster. 1.  
1. *Coreopsis*. 1. *Shasta* Daisy. 1.  
1. *Delphinium*. 1. *Gaillardia*. 1.  
1. *Iris*. 1. Hardy Phlox.



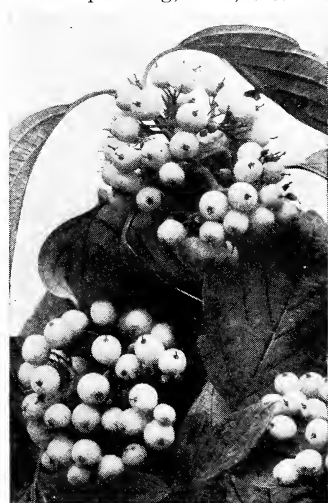
# Hardy Ornamental Shrubbery

The shrubbery we send out is of such heavy, bushy quality that it can only by exception be shipped by mail; as a rule it has to be sent out by express or freight. Our prices are always reasonable and whatever you buy of us must be good. Selling shrubbery at a price that "takes" is easy (though not so easy any more as it used to be) but delivering with stock that "takes" is harder. Just send us an order once and see what the Cottage Gardens are creating in the nursery business. You, and most all Americans hate to buy second-grade, but sometimes propositions are laid before you that are represented as though you were to get first class quality at a ridiculously low price, which, however, no responsible business has ever been able to accomplish.

Buy of us—the grower-to-consumer way—none better.

You will not realize how much you saved until you see the enormous size and bushy forms of our shrubs.

**BERBERIS thunbergi** (Japanese Barberry). The shrub of a thousand uses. No shrub is planted in larger quantities than Barberry, for hedges, for borders, for corners, base planting, beds, etc. Especially in the fall it is very



Fruit of Dogwood.

beautiful with its scarlet and gold foliage. Its dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded form, susceptible to formal pruning, with small, numerous leaves, densely covering the thorny twigs, make it an impassable hedge, for confining lawns or dividing properties. During fall and winter the branches are studded with crimson fruits. 15 to 18 inches high. 50c each; \$4.50 per 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**BUDDLEIA** (Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac). A plant surely worthy of the name "Summer Lilac," for its flowers radiate a delightful perfume, glowing with the tints of spring lilacs and are the same in shape. It is of quick, bushy growth. During the winter it usually dies down to the ground and it surprises one to see that bloom-spikes appear in July, while the whole plant has attained a luxuriant growth. 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.

**CORNUS** (Dogwood). Used extensively to add color to the fall landscape, for the handsome variegations of their foliage and bark. The tangled mass of highly colored twigs enlivens the prevailing somberness of shrubbery in winter. 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

**LONICERA** (Bush Honeysuckle). A very useful shrub, does well in any location, is perfectly hardy, and with its bright and pretty, fragrant flowers, followed by showy berries is very attractive. It is first of the shrubs to turn green in spring. 60c each; \$5.00 per 10.

**SYRINGA** (Lilac). Common purple. 60c each; \$5.00 per 10.

**PHILADELPHUS** (Syringa or Mock Orange). One of the best and most popular shrubs. The flowers are very profuse, large, white with a rich creamy tinge.

**P. grandiflora**. Very large flowers in June; fragrant.



Berberis Thunbergi—Japanese Barberry.



Spirea Van Houttei.

4 to 6 feet tall, bushy and excellent shape. This size will give immediate effect and is preferable to smaller stock at only a trifle less. **\$1.25 each; \$10.00 per 100.**

**SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.** Dwarf form; 2 to 3 feet. Very free flowering, at its best in late summer. Practically the only red-flowered shrub for foundation planting or low front row of shrub groups. Extra fine, bushy plants. **90c each; \$8.00 per 100.**

**S. froebeli.** Dwarf; similar to the above variety, but it has broader leaves and grows a trifle taller. Bright crimson corymbs during July and August. Extra fine bushy plants. **80c each; \$7.00 per 100.**

**S. billiardi.** 5 feet; narrow, dense shrub with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. Large plants. **50c each; \$4.00 per 100.**

**S. van houttei (Bridal Wreath).** The most popular of all Spireas, if not of all shrubs; certainly the grandest Spirea. Spirea van houttei has a dense growth, its

foliage being refreshingly green and ornamental from early spring till winter. It produces a fountain of snow-white flowers in May and June, which gave it the name "Bridal Wreath." Extra large plants, 4 to 5 ft., **75c each; \$6.00 per 100.** 1st size plants, 3 to 4 ft., **60c each; \$5.00 per 100.** 2nd size plants, 2 to 3 ft., **50c each; \$4.00 per 100.**

**SYMPHORICARPUS.** Especially desirable for densely shaded situations and for the remarkable beauty of their persistent fruit.

**S. racemosus (Snowberry).** Inconspicuous rose colored flowers in June and July, which, however, are followed by large clusters of milk-white fruits, which remain during quite a period in winter. Heavy plants. **70c each; \$6.00 per 100.**

**S. vulgaris (Indian Currant).** Very attractive shrub all summer and spring; during the summer its foliage is a fine shade of green, towards fall the branches are covered with clusters of small purple fruit, that stays almost all winter. Heavy plants. **60c each; \$6.00 per 100.**

**WEIGELA.** Grows to 6 to 7 feet. Practically all spring and summer they bear a great profusion of bell-shaped flowers, which closely hug the stems. We offer the variety Rosea. 2 to 3 ft. stock, **60c each; \$5.00 per 100.** 3 to 4 ft. stock, **70c each; \$6.00 per 100.**

**BIGNONIA radicans (Hardy Trumpet Vine).** One of the best vines for general purposes; will climb to great heights. Extra large plants. **60c each; \$5.00 per 100.**



Syringa—Lilac.

Symphoricarpus Vulgaris—  
Indian Currant.

# Evergreens

They hold a high place in the symbolism of the East, being interpreted as the emblem of life in its perpetual or immortal phase.

Cottage Gardens' evergreens are exceptionally well grown, transplanted and acclimated to the Michigan weather. Good evergreen soil allows us to get a fine ball of earth with every tree, a ball that "sticks," which is one of the first requirements in shipping evergreens. For it is the earth that keeps the roots from drying out. Evergreens may be planted either in spring or fall, the earlier the better. We advise spring planting from April 10th to May 15th. All our evergreens are shipped with ball of earth about the roots, tightly sewed in burlap. Cottage Gardens' evergreens will stand transportation with very little risk of loss.

**WHEN PLANTING.** Dig the hole about a foot wider than the ball of the tree and at least two feet deep. Set the tree about an inch deeper in the ground than it was at the nursery, which is easily seen by the bark. When filling the hole be sure that there is dirt around the roots, which is done by pushing it down with a stick. It is very important to pack the earth tightly, water and mulch with leaves. Be sure to cut the burlap in several places; it is not necessary to remove it.

## Picea - Spruce

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** Probably the best real evergreen; beautiful green always. We have a very fine stock of these.

	Each	10	100
1½ to 2 feet	\$0.90	\$8.00	
2 to 3 feet	1.25	11.50	
3 to 4 feet	2.00	18.50	
4 to 5 feet	3.00	27.50	

## Arbor-Vitae

**AMERICAN** (White Cedar). One of the best evergreens for hedging; erect pyramidal growth with soft, bright green foliage, dense from the ground up. This evergreen will stand shearing to give it a formal appearance.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet	\$1.50	\$14.00	
3 to 4 feet	2.50	22.50	200.00
4 to 5 feet	4.00	35.00	300.00
5 to 6 feet	5.00	45.00	400.00
6 to 7 feet	6.50	60.00	500.00

**GLOBOSA.** A beautiful shade of green, dense globe form. 18 to 24 inches. \$3.00 each; \$27.50 per 10.

**PYRAMIDALIS.** Most compact and erect of all Arbor-Vitae; deep green foliage. Our Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae are exceptionally fine specimens.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet	\$3.50	\$32.50	
3 to 4 feet	5.00	45.00	
4 to 5 feet	7.50	70.00	

**SIBERIAN.** More compact habit than American Arbor-Vitae, heavier and fuller foliage.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 feet	\$1.75	\$15.00	
3 to 4 feet	2.50	22.50	

## Juniper

Many a poet has written an ode to the Cedars; its beauty is inspiring and its splendid silver and green coloring alone make anyone want to plant this lovely tree. Some varieties turn a beautiful rich purple in fall, which adds very much to the color harmony of groups of different varieties of evergreens.

**PFITZERIANA.** Very fine to frame an entrance or to fill chinks in foundation plantings. The branches are long, dense and very fine dark green.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$6.00	\$55.00	
4 to 5 feet	7.50	70.00	

**SUECICA** (Swedish Juniper). A most striking evergreen of tall, formal, columnar growth. Its silvery blue color, which turns to beautiful purple in fall and winter, is impressively handsome.

	Each	10	100
1 to 2 feet	\$1.50	\$12.50	
2 to 3 feet	3.50	30.00	
3 to 4 feet	5.00	45.00	
4 to 5 feet	7.50	70.00	

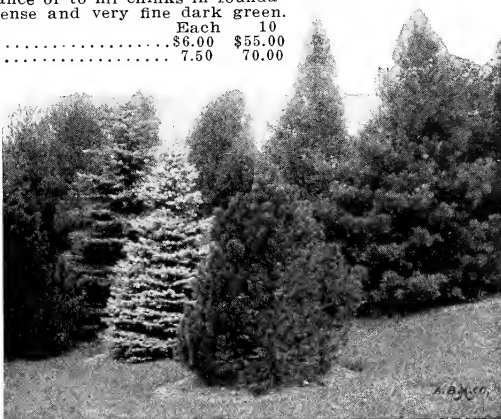
**VIRGINIANA** (Red Cedar). Fine, dense foliage, varying in habit and color; a well known American tree. Each 10

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$2.50	\$22.50	
4 to 5 feet	3.25	30.00	

## Tsuga - Hemlock

**CANADENSIS.** The native Hemlock of the eastern states and Canada. A well known tree. Beautiful either as a specimen or in masses. Very handsome along a driveway. Succeeds in most situations.

	Each	10	100
1 to 2 feet	\$1.75	\$15.00	
2 to 3 feet	2.25	20.00	



Evergreen Planting.

YOU WILL FIND CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WITH EVERY PLANT WE SHIP YOU.

## Hardy Climbing and Rambler Roses

Climbing Roses are pruned only right after their blooming season, July. Cut out all old wood, as this will encourage a vigorous growth and produce an abundance of flowers the next season.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Produces a great abundance of moderately fragrant, rich carmine flowers. Will succeed in most any situation and after becoming established makes a vigorous growth. **80c each.**

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** Probably the most popular of all climbing Roses. Clear cherry pink, slightly fragrant flowers, borne in great profusion and lasting for a long time. **80c each.**



Dorothy Perkins Roses.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Perfectly formed, long-pointed, deep pink buds, shading to lovely light pink when opening; long stems with several flowers in a cluster. The foliage is a delight to the eye in summer. Probably the best climbing Rose in cultivation. **80c each.**

**TAUSENDSCHOEN.** Buds are cherry pink, opening to very double flowers of softer shades, that eventually fade to white. Almost thornless. Unique among climbers. **80c each.**

**JUST RED, PINK, or WHITE CLIMBING ROSES.** **75c each.**

## Rosa Rugosa

Rosa Rugosa and Climbing Roses are the hardest of all Roses, and therefore, for our rigorous climate, are the all-around most satisfactory Roses.

**ROSA RUGOSA RUBRA.** Single flowers, rosy crimson, followed by orange-scarlet fruits. A very decorative shrub. **80c each; \$7.50 per 10.**

**NOTE.** If there is any particular variety of Rose you would like to have, write us, we will be able to supply it. If it has been your desire to have different varieties of Roses in your garden, let us know; we will be glad to send you a list of the most Hardy Everblooming and other Roses and also make a sketch for beds and give other general directions.

## Shade Trees

**Elms, Maples and Oaks.** When it comes to a test of hardiness, healthy growth, permanence and beauty, we have to come down to these three, especially the first two. They are really the only all-around trees for the North American climate. We, therefore, cultivate large quantities of these varieties, and can offer them in different sizes, from 10 feet tall up to 8 inches in diameter.

**ELMS, American.** Our Elms are very well grown, with plenty of room and carefully trimmed. We ship straight, perfect trees at the following prices.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 feet .....	\$0.85	\$ 7.50	\$ 70.00
8 to 10 feet .....	1.10	10.00	90.00
10 to 12 feet .....	1.50	13.50	125.00

Selected specimens, \$3.00 to \$15.00.

**MAPLES, Hardy or Norway.**

	Each	10	100
10 to 12 feet .....	\$2.25	\$20.00	\$175.00
12 to 14 feet .....	2.75	25.00	200.00

We can supply large specimen Maples of sizes up to 5 inches in diameter, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$25.00 each.

**SCARLET OAK.**

	Each	10
10 to 12 feet .....	\$2.50	\$22.50
1½ to 1¾ inches in diameter .....	2.80	25.00
1¾ to 2 inches in diameter .....	3.50	30.00

If you intend to plant one or more trees, larger than the sizes we mention above, it will pay you to drop us a line, telling us what you want.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO visit The Cottage Gardens, over 30 acres of Nursery outside the City Limits of Lansing.**

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# The Cottage Gardens

of Lansing, Mich.

Because:

COTTAGE GARDENS will sell you GOOD Shrubs, Trees and Plants only.

COTTAGE GARDENS ARE SPECIALISTS in ornamental stock.

COTTAGE GARDENS prices are always within reason.

COTTAGE GARDENS service is prompt, pleasant and reliable.

COTTAGE GARDENS never substitute unless requested to do so.

COTTAGE GARDENS stand back of whatever they sell.

COTTAGE GARDENS will always gladly help you with your garden problems.

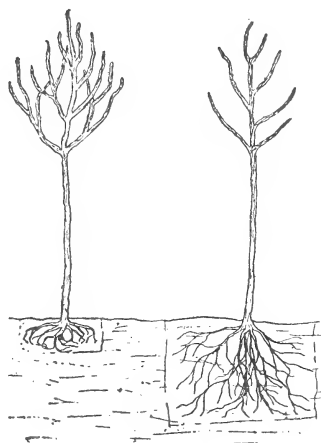
COTTAGE GARDENS actually grow all their stock and grow it well.

COTTAGE GARDENS are located right in the center of Michigan.

COTTAGE GARDENS CUSTOMERS are people, used to buying GOOD THINGS only; you belong to that type and are invited to join them.

## When You Plant

Make the hole deep  
and wide enough to  
enable the roots to  
spread out naturally.



## PARCEL POST RATES

Local	Lbs.	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	20-21	22-23	24-25	26-27	28-29	30-31	32-33	34-35	36-37	38-39	40-41	42-43	44-45	46-47	48-49	50
	Postage	5c																									
Zone 1 and 2	Lbs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
160 Miles	Postage	5c	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Weight		1lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.	12 lbs.	13 lbs.	14 lbs.	15 lbs.	16 lbs.	17 lbs.	18 lbs.	19 lbs.	20 lbs.	21 lbs.	22 lbs.	23 lbs.	24 lbs.	25 lbs.	26 lbs.
Zone 3	300 Miles	6c	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	25	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44						
Zone 4	600 Miles	7c	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67	71	75	79	83						
Zone 5	1000 Miles	8c	14	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	62	68	74	80	86	92	98	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.22						
Zone 6	1400 Miles	9c	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	1.05	1.13	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.45	1.53	1.61						
Zone 7	1800 Miles	11c	21	31	41	51	61	71	81	91	1.01	1.11	1.21	1.31	1.41	1.51	1.61	1.71	1.81	1.91	2.01						
Zone 8	Over 1800 Miles	12c	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	1.08	1.20	1.32	1.44	1.56	1.68	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.16	2.28	2.40						

